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SUB: CAPE TOWN WORK BOYCOTT CONTINUES

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1. IN SECOND DAY OF CAPE TOWN WORK BOYCOTT, EARLY READINGS INDICATE ABOUT SAME LEVEL OF ABSENTEEISM AS YESTERDAY (REFTEL). WHILE SOME INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES DISRUPTED GVERALL EFFECT APPEARS RELATIVELY SLIGHT. WORKERS RETURNED TO HOMES YESTERDAY EVENING WITH LITTLE, IF ANY, ATTEMPTS AT INTIMIDATION. NEAR TOTAL SCHOOL BOYCOTT BY NON-WHITE STUDENTS CONTINUES. THERE WERE A FEWSCATTERED INCIDENTS OF STONINGS AND ATTEMPTED ARSON BUT OVERALL SITUATION REMAINS ON SURFACE AS LEAST RELATIVELY QUIET.

2. PERCENTAGES DIFFICULT TO GAUGE WITH ANY ACCURACY BUT NEWS REPORTS PUT ABSENTEEISM IN YESTERDAY'S (SEPT 15) WORK BOYCOTT AT ABOUT 50 PERCENT FOR INDUSTRY AND 30 PERCENT FOR COMMERCE. ALL ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND MOST NON-ESSENTIAL ONES WRE MAINTAINED. ALMOST ALL SHOPS AND STORES IN
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NON-WHITE AREAS WERE CLOSD BUT RESIDENTS HAD STOCKED

UP IN ADVANCE. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPERATING AT
NEAR-NORMAL LEVEL. MOST SHOPS AND STORES IN WHITE
AREAS WERE OPEN, LEVEL OF SHOPPING SOMEWHAT REDUCED.
SCHOOL BOYCOTT BY NON-WHITES, INCLUDING "COLORED"
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN CAPE REMAINS NEARLY TOTAL.
ATTEMPT BY STUDENT COUNCIL OF "WHITE/ UNIVERSITY CAPE
TOWN TO EFFECT SYMPATHY BOYCOTT FIZZLED AND NORMAL
ATTENDANCE REPORTED YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

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